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For: **ENTRAPPED BINDING PROTEIN AS BIOSENSORS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 2003, wherein the Examiner requested an election of subject matter specified in claims 1-50 of the pending application pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups:

Group I, consisting of claims 1-22 drawn to a glucose biosensor, classified in class 436, subclass 95; and

Group II, consisting of claims 34-50 drawn to composition comprising a mutated glucose/galactose binding protein, classified in class 530, subclass 402.,

Applicants have elected Group I, consisting of claims 1-22, without traverse.